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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6 and 18 without traverse. Regarding the species restriction, Applicants elect the species of FIG. 2; Applicants believe that at least claims 1-2 and 18 read on the species of FIG. 2.

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